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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 6 and 7.

Please amend claims 2-5 as follows:

2 An image forming apparatus including thermal fixing means having a fixing roller and heating means for heating said fixing roller, temperature detecting means for detecting a temperature of said fixing roller, and temperature control means for controlling power supplied to said heating means and controlling the temperature of said fixing roller based on a signal from said temperature detecting means, characterized by comprising:

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